

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A device for producing anastomoses between hollow organs. The device includes ~~comprising~~ an inner sleeve mounted around the end of the first hollow organ and an outer sleeve mounted around the end of the second hollow organ, the said ~~end~~ being arranged over the end of the first hollow organ, which is turned inside out over the inner sleeve. The inner sleeve and outer sleeve are separable. In order to obtain a secure and durable anastomosis that is easy to carry out, the inner sleeve and outer sleeve comprise electricity-conducting materials, for example in the form of contact surfaces that ~~which~~ can be connected to an external power or voltage ~~in order~~ to electrocoagulate the hollow organs that are to be joined.